

## IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (*Currently Amended*): A recording apparatus comprising:  
a plurality of recording drives configured to record ~~recording~~ information containing video data;  
a determining section ~~determining~~ configured to determine, after recording ~~is~~ has been programmed and during activation of a first task of executing that executes the programmed recording, whether ~~or not that~~ one of the recording drives[[,]] on which the programmed recording is executed, is being accessed by ~~another~~ a second task;  
a judging section configured to judge, upon the determining section determining that the recording drive is being accessed by the second task, whether real-time recording can be executed by providing simultaneous access to the recording drive for the first and second tasks;  
an interrupting process section ~~interrupting said another~~ configured to:
  - (a) interrupt the second task, if the realtime upon the judging section judging that real-time recording cannot be executed is impossible, and
  - (b) enabling the first task of executing the programmed recording to execute the programmed recording on said one of the recording drives drive, if upon the determining section determines determining that said one of the recording drives drive is being accessed by another the second another task; andan executing section configured to executing execute the programmed recording using said one of the recording drives drive.

2. (*Cancelled*).

3. (*Original*) The recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the interrupting process section includes a section which suspends said another task currently using said one

of the recording drives, and said apparatus further comprising a section which restarts said another task after finishing the programmed recording.

4. (*Original*) The recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the interrupting process section includes a section which forcibly finishes said another task currently using said one of the recording drives.

5. - 9. (*Cancelled*).